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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff

SUBJECT: Status Report on Interdepartmental Activities (U)

East-West Economic Relations

1. A SIG meeting was held on 9 October to discuss further U.S. policy planning concerning the Yamal pipeline. All agreed with DoE that none of the energy alternatives could have any significant direct impact on European decisions on the pipeline. State (Economic Bureau) was asked to prepare a paper defining U.S. strategy covering: what is feasible to do; what are the remaining issues; and how the U.S. can influence the results. (S)

2. There was agreement that U.S. initiatives would be relevant mainly to European perceptions of overall energy market prospects; and that while the chances are good that the first pipeline will be built, the U.S. may be able to weaken further prospects for the second line. There were differences over how much a refusal to license GE technology for compressors would delay the project. No additional SIG meetings are anticipated on this issue, but it is likely to be discussed at tomorrow's NSC meeting. (See Paragraph 9 below.) (Action officer: Maurice Ernst, NIO/E). (S)

3. There has been no further movement on the COCOM issue. (Action officer: [redacted] Acting NIO/USSR-EE). (S)

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Law of the Sea

4. The IG has been in session for the past two days preparing a draft policy review and options paper for the President. A SIG meeting is being planned for 26 October to discuss the paper, which we should have in a couple of days. (Action officer: [redacted] OGI). (S)

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Poland

5. The IG met on 8 October to review the financial situation in Poland. No SIG or NSC meeting is anticipated at this time. (Action officer: [redacted] Acting NIO/USSR-EE). (S)

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6. The NSC met on 13 October to review the evolving U.S. negotiating position. The IG will meet next week to review preparations for the 26 October SCG meeting in Brussels. No SIG or NSC meetings are anticipated before November. (Action officer: [redacted] C/ACIS). (S)

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Nuclear Testing

7. The IG met on 14 October to continue discussion on a U.S. "declaratory policy" for the Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) issue. Dis-agreement still exists on how to portray the position supported by all that serious negotiations on CTB are not in the U.S. interest for the foreseeable future. State and ACDA wish to reaffirm CTB as an eventual goal to minimize adverse Allied and public reactions. JCS, on the other hand, favors a straight forward declaration. (S)

8. A compromise was discussed, but a SIG meeting may be necessary to settle the issue. Mr. Rostow wishes to have it resolved so he can discuss CTB before the UNGA First Committee on 21 October. (Action officer: OSWR). (S)

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NSC Meetings

9. A meeting is scheduled for 16 October on East-West Policy and Trade. (S)

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